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There have been reports at various times to the effect that products, e.g. wheat, were taken from the German economy, shipped to or beyond the border and returned, as "products from Russia".)

that Rau, head of the DWK, may protest against the new system.

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4. One source claims that the promised import of over 10,000 tons of fats is one example of the compensation deals. Products of the Lausitz textile industries which were originally promised by the SMA to the DWK, to be used at this organization's own discretion, were later requisitioned for export to Bulgaria. It is alleged that Bulgaria will send to the Soviet zone 8,000 tons of oil fruits instead of pure fat. Also announced was a shipment of 2,000 tons of whale-oil which is now being loaded at Odessa.
5. The Polish Mission is also to be deactivated, according to one source; however, a skeleton staff will remain, retaining the official name of the Mission, in order to recruit German specialists for Poland. Poland is said to be granting (with SMA approval) a handsome sum for the establishment of a series of illegal recruiting offices in the western zones. The German specialists are being offered extremely favorable contracts which are to be signed at the offices of the Polish Military Mission in Berlin. The workers will receive a generous advance payment and then be sent in closed transports to Berlin. At present only metal workers and specialists for cast iron and cast steel are being recruited.
6. Political developments brought to a complete standstill business relations between western zone firms and trade missions of eastern countries in Berlin. [REDACTED] the opinion that no efforts will be made to reestablish contact. 25X1A

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